

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE LAW – SECTION 24**

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 211 and Executive 3.10 there exists a statewide gun violence emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the threat that gun violence poses to the health and welfare of the City of Rochester's residents and visitors, I previously proclaimed a Local State of Emergency on July 21, 2022; and renewed the same on August 18, 2022, September 20, 2022, October 19, 2022, November 17, 2022, December 16, 2022 January 15, 2023, February 14, 2023 and March 16, 2023;; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochester continues to see unprecedented levels of gun violence; and

**WHEREAS**, as of April 17, 2023, there have been 41 shooting victims in calendar year 2023 and 339 shooting victims in calendar year 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, as of April 17, 2023, there have been 11 City homicides and 76 homicides in calendar year 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Malik D. Evans, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, pursuant to the powers granted me under New York State Executive Law Section 24 hereby **continue the previously proclaimed local State of Emergency** throughout the City of Rochester due to gun violence. **This State of Emergency shall continue through May 17, 2023.**

This **Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency** shall be published in the local paper and publicized by an announcement over not less than two radio or television stations within normal operating range of the City.

Dated: April 17, 2023

Time: 12:15 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malik D. Evans', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Malik D. Evans  
Mayor, City of Rochester